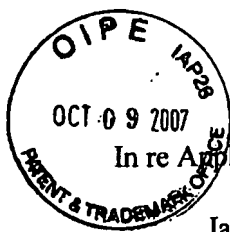


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In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AND RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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ATT: Examiner Maikhanh Nguyen, Group 2176

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to your April 3, 2007 Office Action, Applicant hereby requests that this application be amended as shown below and that reconsideration be given to the rejection of this application's amended claims.